

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2007-215-C – ORDER NO. 2007-579
AUGUST 14, 2007

IN RE: Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and) ORDER HOLDING
Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS for Arbitration) MOTION TO DISMISS IN
Rates, Terms, and Conditions of Interconnection with) ABEYANCE
BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a)
AT&T South Carolina d/b/a AT&T Southeast)

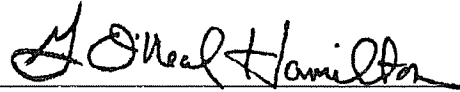
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on a Motion to Dismiss filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T”) concerning the upcoming arbitration of the terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement between AT&T and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (collectively “Sprint”). In its Motion, AT&T argues that the sole issue that Sprint raises in its Petition is not an arbitrable issue. However, this dispute deserves a complete airing by all the parties in the matter. As such, the Commission holds AT&T’s Motion to Dismiss in abeyance in order to make a fully reasoned determination in this case. Therefore, we will proceed with the hearing on the merits of the case scheduled for August 20, 2007.

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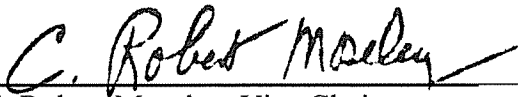
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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